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## FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 2nd January 2025

**S.R.O. No. 70/2025**—Whereas Forest Block Kunja Reserve Forest under the provisions of Section 9 of the Mayurbhanj Forest Act has been notified by the Government of Maharaja of Mayurbhanj Notification No. F/G/9/2823, dated the 21st Jun 1945 indicating an area of 313.00 Ac in Dudhiani Forest Range of Karanjia Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a “Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey” in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons) 77/2016/14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon’ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [ in IA Nos.1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter ];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No.7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified ‘No Change’ in the boundary extent of Kunja Reserve Forest post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45 N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Kunja Reserve Forest is 115.05 ha or 284.29 Ac. The change in area may be due to old survey techniques and boundary in some parts might have undergone change because of village settlements.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Kunjia Reserve Forest with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Kunjia Reserve Forest and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 558—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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## PART I-A.

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 Rules, Notifications, etc. issued under the authority of the Maharaja or the Dewan.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

The 21st June, 1945.

No. F/G/2/2023.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of the Mayurbhanj Forest Act, the Government of Maharaja of Mayurbhanj are hereby pleased to declare that the areas specified below which in Notices on Nos. mentioned against each were proposed to be reserve forests, shall be reserved forest with effect from the date of this Notification.

P.L. Nakuda Pir, Jajhpur Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/5/2020 Dated 12/6/45).

	Acre		Acre
1. Goddihi	52	9. Malherpada	68
2. Ben Bedapost	50	10. Biorita	305
3. Bajra	4	11. Tati	260
4. Chanchabari	15	12. JETMUNDI	509
5. Solaripada	97	13. Dar No. 2	128
6. Kunja	31	14. Puruswadeagan	140
7. Bialhal	21	15. De-suria	487
8. Hantpati	5	16. Morte	703

	Acre		Acre
17. Dari No. 1	40	27. Kudarbisida	✓
18. Birmonipur	275	28. Kudarbisida	No. 1 ... 78
19. Paopoi	84	29. No. 2	892
20. Khandbeedh	85	30. Ruguri No. 1	48
21. Barasai	58	30. Ruguri No. 2	90
22. Samsel	28	31. Palasagadia	No. 1 ... 84
23. Kainta	412	32. Palasagadia	No. 2 ... 40
24. Pantia	440	33. Kadesihka	823
25. Mechinabha	194	34. Begunia	268
26. Begunia	268	Total	3,103

2. Dhanyantri Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/3/2040 D/3, 7, 1944)

	Acre		Acre
1. Marichs	60	6. Sankesari	No. 1 ... 45
2. Hjedola	59	7. Sankesari	No. 2 ... 96
3. Chholtanali		8. Budjansara	22
	No. 1 ... 26	9. Fulseem	107
4. Chholtanali	No. 2 ... 80	10. Panpatala	3,800
	No. 3 ... 268	11. Gombharia	No. 1 ... 35
5. Barnepost	268	12. Gombharia	No. 2 ... 33
6. Segada No. 1	45	13. Gombharia	No. 3 ... 33
7. Segada No. 2	92		

## COMPARTMENT HISTORY

Kanjira (A) Hse.  
 BLOCK COMPARTMENT AREA IN ACRES 125.20.  
 \* MAP REFERENCE 7 Haad.

Sub-compartment—

N.I.R.

N.S. - Biruria Block and Biruria village.

BOUNDARIES—

E - Salanpara Block.

S - Gollidura Block.

W - village Kankada.

Length of boundary Line - 7.34 KM.

Natural - 100%.

Artificial - 7.34 KM.

No. of Boundary Poles - 46 nos.

Area Enclosed - 0.08 Km<sup>2</sup>.

No. of missing poles - 2 nos.

CONFIGURATION OF THE GROUND—

Aspect - All aspects.

Gradient - Gentle.

Configuration - undulating.

Drainage - Good.

GEOLGY, ROCK AND SOIL—

Rock - Limestone.

Soil - Sandy Clayey Loam  
with acacia.

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DaryDivisional Forest Officer  
Karanjia DivisionJ. C. D.

KUNJIA BLOCK

Area 125.26 Sq.  
Scale 60. miles.



PUNJAB

Aug 1st, 1917

Attested

H. E. G.  
H. E. G.  
Works Officer, P. N. S.  
Anand

(R. K. H.)  
R. K. H.

Divisional Forest Officer  
Karanjia Division

**FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT****Forest Division:** Karanjia**Forest Range:** DUDHIANI**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

**Joint Verification of the boundary of Kunjia Reserve Forest Block** was carried out during 10-02-2020 to 13-02-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-I. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Kunjia Reserve Forest
- Notification no. & date: F/G/9/2823 Dt. 21-06-1945
- Area as per notification: 313.00 Ac / 125.20 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining villageboundary: 10 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 46 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 115.06 Ha.
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 6.94 km

**Observations:**

Notification is available (Boundary & Chain age bearing is not available) and Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary approximately matching with MMV, and NFA more than CMA. Forest boundary demarcations pillars are in conformity with CMA, Existing pillars and HRSI. Change in area may be due to projection system and survey techniques. Since all peripheral settlements have occurred prior to 1980. There is no implication under FC Act.

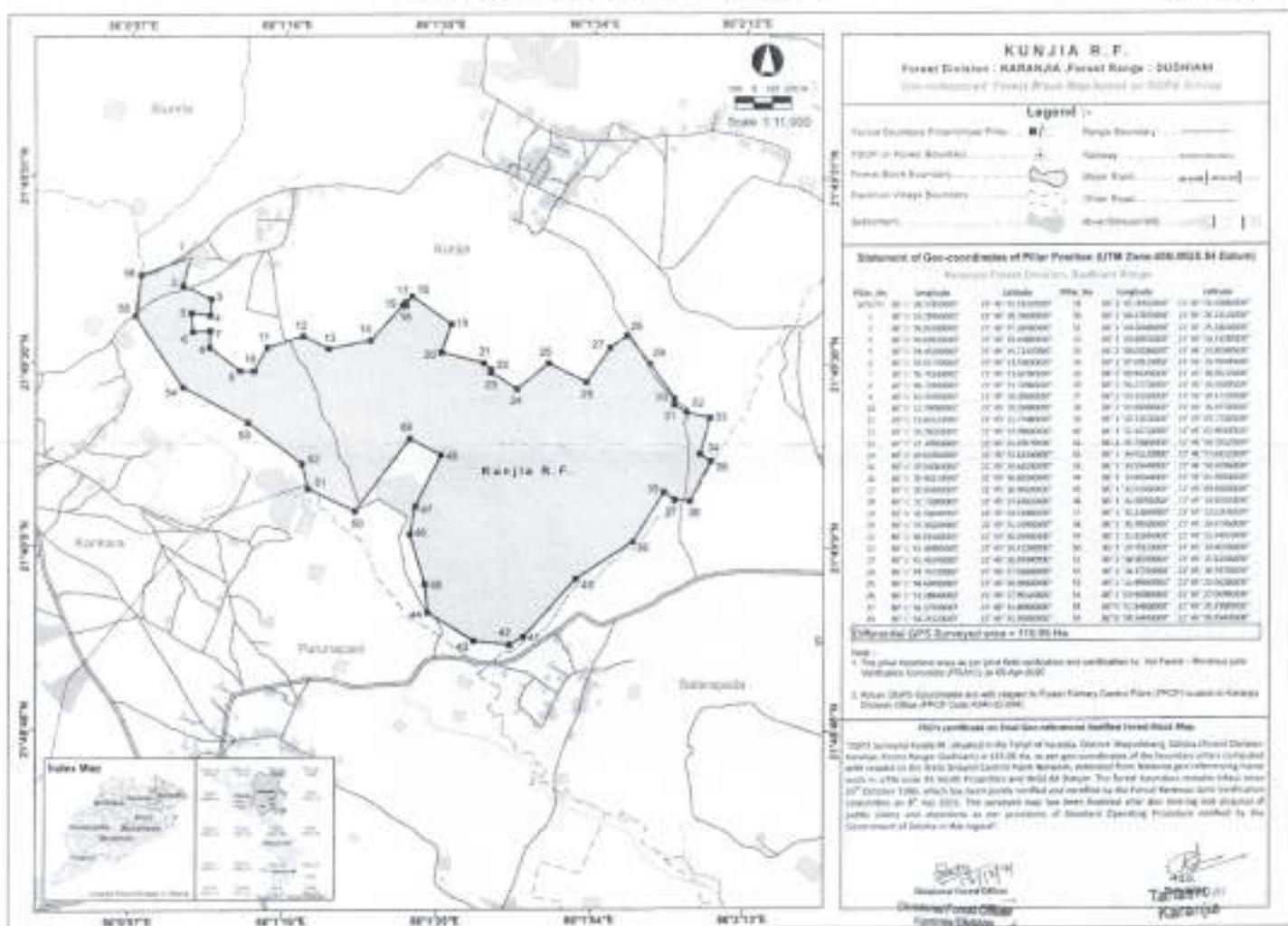
TABLE - I

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Bijay Kumar Mohanta	Forest Guard Parunapani Beat	Bijay K. Mohanta 13.08.2020
Pratik Kumar Mohanta	Revenue Inspector	Pratik Kumar Mohanta Revenue Inspector Tata Circle
Ranjik Sahoo.	Surveyor Engineer (Anand Technologies [Firmated])	✓
<u>Counter Signed by:</u>		
<i>C. Cade</i>		
Divisional Forest Officer Divisional Forest Officer Karanjia Division		<i>Tahsildar</i> 13.08.2020



## FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Frost Block Map

Annexure III



**STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS**

Forest Division: **Karanja** Forest Range: **Dudhiani** Forest Block Name: **Kunja RF**

**Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45 projection)**

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Dudhiani Range Office	21°47'23.034356"	86°08'36.672648"	21.7917621	86.14352018
FSCPI	Kunja RF , Pillar No- 1	21°40'42.013200"	86°01'4.278000"	21.82833700	86.01785500

**Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 56 nos.)**

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°49'42.013200"	86°01'4.278000"	21.82833700	86.01785500
2	21°49'38.766000"	86°01'3.399600"	21.82743500	86.01761100
3	21°49'37.264800"	86°01'6.916800"	21.82701800	86.01858800
4	21°49'35.428800"	86°01'6.805200"	21.82650800	86.01855700
5	21°49'35.713200"	86°01'4.432800"	21.82658700	86.01789800
6	21°49'33.546800"	86°01'4.627200"	21.82598500	86.01795200
7	21°49'33.657600"	86°01'6.765600"	21.82601600	86.01854600
8	21°49'31.749600"	86°01'6.729600"	21.82548600	86.01853600
9	21°49'29.056800"	86°01'10.455600"	21.82473800	86.01957100
10	21°49'29.038800"	86°01'12.190800"	21.82473300	86.02005300
11	21°49'31.724800"	86°01'13.861200"	21.82549300	86.02051700
12	21°49'33.096000"	86°01'18.282000"	21.82586000	86.02174500
13	21°49'31.656000"	86°01'21.399600"	21.82546000	86.02261100
14	21°49'32.642400"	86°01'26.816000"	21.82573400	86.02408000
15	21°49'36.642000"	86°01'30.540000"	21.82684500	86.02515600
16	21°49'36.662400"	86°01'30.961200"	21.82683400	86.02526700
17	21°49'36.966000"	86°01'30.954000"	21.82693500	86.02526500
18	21°49'37.639200"	86°01'31.728000"	21.82712200	86.02548000
19	21°49'34.554000"	86°01'36.566400"	21.82626500	86.02682400
20	21°49'31.299600"	86°01'35.382000"	21.82536100	86.02649500
21	21°49'30.039600"	86°01'40.816400"	21.82501100	86.02794900
22	21°49'29.312400"	86°01'41.494800"	21.82480900	86.02819300
23	21°49'28.970400"	86°01'41.462400"	21.82471400	86.02818400
24	21°49'27.058800"	86°01'44.767200"	21.82418300	86.02910200
25	21°49'30.090000"	86°01'48.694800"	21.82502500	86.03019300
26	21°49'27.901200"	86°01'53.288400"	21.82441700	86.03146900
27	21°49'31.890000"	86°01'56.175600"	21.82552500	86.03227100
28	21°49'33.308400"	86°01'58.231200"	21.82591900	86.03284200
29	21°49'30.039600"	86°02'1.309200"	21.82501100	86.03369700
30	21°49'26.011200"	86°02'4.279200"	21.82389200	86.03452200
31	21°49'25.280400"	86°02'4.264800"	21.82368900	86.03451800
32	21°49'24.412800"	86°02'5.809200"	21.82344800	86.03494700
33	21°49'23.800800"	86°02'8.692800"	21.82327800	86.03574800
34	21°49'19.704000"	86°02'7.501200"	21.82214000	86.03541700

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
35	21°49'18.901200"	86°02'8.862000"	21.82191700	86 03579500
36	21°49'14.340000"	86°02'6.277200"	21.82065000	86 03507700
37	, 21°49'14.473200"	86°02'4.322400"	21.82068700	86.03453400
38	21°49'15.337200"	86°02'3.069600"	21.82092700	86.03418600
39	21°49'9.724800"	86°01'59.131200"	21.81936800	86 03309200
40	21°49'5.484000"	86°01'52.147200"	21.81819000	86 03115200
41	21°48'58.795200"	86°01'45.768000"	21.81633200	86.02938000
42	21°48'57.841200"	86°01'44.011200"	21.81606700	86 02889200
43	21°48'58.269600"	86°01'39.554400"	21.81618600	86.02765400
44	21°49'1.599600"	86°01'33.866400"	21.81711100	86 02607400
45	21°49'4.846800"	86°01'33.513600"	21.81801300	86.02597600
46	21°49'10.459200"	86°01'31.587600"	21.81957200	86.02544100
47	21°49'13.616400"	86°01'32.246400"	21.82044900	86.02562400
48	21°49'19.473600"	86°01'35.382000"	21.82207600	86.02649500
49	21°49'21.349200"	86°01'31.526400"	21.82259700	86.02542400
50	21°49'13.062000"	86°01'24.751200"	21.82029500	86.02354200
51	21°49'15.524400"	86°01'18.987600"	21.82097900	86.02194100
52	21°49'18.447600"	86°01'18.177600"	21.82179100	86.02171600
53	21°49'23.062800"	86°01'11.499600"	21.82307300	86.01986100
54	21°49'27.069600"	86°01'3.460800"	21.82418600	86.01762800
55	21°49'35.338800"	86°00'57.546000"	21.82648300	86.01598500
56	21°49'39.954000"	86°00'58.244400"	21.82776500	86.01617900

\*\*\* END of Statement\*\*\*